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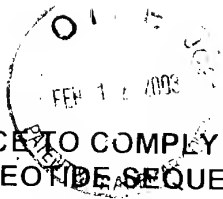
This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. Please see, for example, page 63, lines 26-27 and page 67, line 24. The lengthy specification has not been checked for the presence of all sequences therein.

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PATENT EXAMINER



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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- ☒ 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.
- ☒ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- ☒ 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
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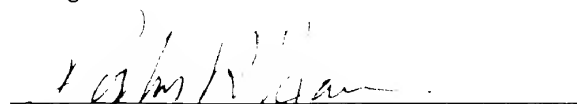
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4. Other - Paper and Computer Readable copies of Sequence Listing
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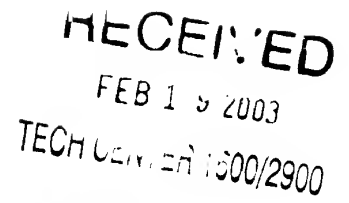
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- X 1. A Supplemental Amendment.
- X 2. A Petition for a one-month extension of time (in duplicate).
- X 3. A paper and disc copy of sequence listing.
- X 4. A statement under 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.821.
- X 5. Copy of Notice to Comply.
- X 6. No additional claims fee is required.
- X 7. A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension of time is enclosed.

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